

but one of the first steps we take as a Congress. I am proud to stand with my colleagues and with my President in this effort, and I urge us to make passage of this bill a unanimous declaration of our support.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the bill is considered as read for amendment and the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 2:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 2:30 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) at 2 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

#### VICTIMS OF TERRORISM RELIEF ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of the passage of the bill, H.R. 2884, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 340]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Ballenger	Biggart
Ackerman	Barcia	Bilirakis
Aderholt	Barr	Bishop
Akin	Barrett	Blagojevich
Allen	Bartlett	Blumenauer
Andrews	Barton	Blunt
Armey	Bass	Boehler
Baca	Becerra	Boehner
Bachus	Bentsen	Bonilla
Baird	Bereuter	Bonior
Baker	Berkley	Bono
Baldacci	Berman	Borski
Baldwin	Berry	Boswell

Boucher	Goode	Markey
Boyd	Goodlatte	Mascara
Brady (PA)	Gordon	Matheson
Brady (TX)	Goss	Matsui
Brown (FL)	Graham	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (OH)	Granger	McCarthy (NY)
Brown (SC)	Graves	McCollum
Bryant	Green (TX)	McCrery
Burr	Green (WI)	McDermott
Burton	Greenwood	McGovern
Buyer	Grucci	McHugh
Callahan	Gutierrez	McInnis
Calvert	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Camp	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Cannon	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Cantor	Hansen	McNulty
Capito	Harman	Meehan
Capps	Hart	Meek (FL)
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Cardin	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Carson (IN)	Hayes	Millender-
Carson (OK)	Hayworth	McDonald
Castle	Hefley	Miller (FL)
Chabot	Herger	Miller, Gary
Chambliss	Hill	Miller, George
Clay	Hilleary	Mink
Clayton	Hilliard	Mollohan
Clement	Hinchee	Moore
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Coble	Hobson	Moran (VA)
Collins	Hoeffel	Morella
Combest	Hoekstra	Murtha
Condit	Holden	Myrick
Cooksey	Holt	Nadler
Costello	Honda	Napolitano
Cox	Hooley	Neal
Coyne	Horn	Nethercutt
Cramer	Hostettler	Ney
Crane	Houghton	Northup
Crenshaw	Hoyer	Norwood
Crowley	Hulshof	Nussle
Cubin	Hunter	Oberstar
Culberson	Hyde	Obey
Cummings	Inslee	Olver
Cunningham	Isakson	Ortiz
Davis (CA)	Israel	Osborne
Davis (FL)	Issa	Ose
Davis, Jo Ann	Istook	Otter
Davis, Tom	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Oxley
DeFazio	(TX)	Pallone
DeGette	Jefferson	Pascarell
Delahunt	Jenkins	Pastor
DeLauro	John	Paul
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Payne
DeMint	Johnson (IL)	Pence
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)
Dicks	Jones (NC)	Petri
Dingell	Jones (OH)	Phelps
Doggett	Kanjorski	Pickering
Dooley	Kaptur	Pitts
Doolittle	Keller	Platts
Doyle	Kennedy (MN)	Pombo
Dreier	Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy
Duncan	Kerns	Portman
Dunn	Kildee	Price (NC)
Edwards	Kind (WI)	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	King (NY)	Putnam
Ehrlich	Kingston	Quinn
Emerson	Kirk	Radanovich
Engel	Klecza	Rahall
English	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Eshoo	Kolbe	Regula
Etheridge	Kucinich	Rehberg
Evans	LaFalce	Reyes
Everett	LaHood	Reynolds
Farr	Lampson	Riley
Fattah	Langevin	Rivers
Ferguson	Lantos	Rodriguez
Filner	Larsen (WA)	Roemer
Flake	Larson (CT)	Rogers (KY)
Fletcher	Latham	Rogers (MI)
Foley	LaTourette	Rohrabacher
Forbes	Leach	Ros-Lehtinen
Ford	Lee	Ross
Fossella	Levin	Rothman
Frank	Lewis (CA)	Roukema
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Frost	Lewis (KY)	Rush
Gallegly	Linder	Ryan (WI)
Ganske	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)
Gekas	Lofgren	Sabo
Gephardt	Lowey	Sanchez
Gibbons	Lucas (KY)	Sanders
Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)	Sandlin
Gillmore	Luther	Sawyer
Gilman	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer
Gonzalez	Manzullo	Schakowsky

Schiff	Stearns	Udall (NM)
Schrock	Stenholm	Upton
Scott	Strickland	Velazquez
Sensenbrenner	Stump	Visclosky
Serrano	Stupak	Vitter
Sessions	Sununu	Walden
Shadegg	Sweeney	Walsh
Shaw	Tancredo	Wamp
Shays	Tanner	Waters
Sherman	Tauscher	Watkins (OK)
Sherwood	Tauzin	Watson (CA)
Shimkus	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)
Shows	Taylor (NC)	Watts (OK)
Shuster	Terry	Waxman
Simmons	Thomas	Weiner
Simpson	Thompson (CA)	Weldon (FL)
Skeen	Thompson (MS)	Weldon (PA)
Skeltan	Thornberry	Weller
Slaughter	Thune	Wexler
Smith (MI)	Thurman	Whitfield
Smith (NJ)	Tiahrt	Wicker
Smith (TX)	Tiberi	Wilson
Smith (WA)	Tierney	Wolf
Snyder	Toomey	Woolsey
Solis	Towns	Wu
Souder	Trafcant	Wynn
Spratt	Turner	Young (AK)
Stark	Udall (CO)	Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—12

Conyers	Largent	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Rangel
Kelly	Maloney (NY)	Royce
Kilpatrick	Meeks (NY)	Saxton

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Mr. EHLERS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 223. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a prayer vigil in memory of those who lost their lives in the events of September 11, 2002.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE STAFF ASSISTANT TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) laid before the House the following communication from Gregory R. Carmichael, staff assistant to Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

SEPTEMBER 7, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

GREGORY R. CARMICHAEL,  
*Staff Assistant.*